

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

WOLFGANG SCHULZ (CIP) CONF NO.:7822

SERIAL NO:

09/765,135

EXAMINER: H. BEHREND

FILED:

JANUARY 18, 2001

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TITLE:

CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

BOX FEE AMENDMENT ATTN: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under Rule 136 (a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2002, for three (3) months, from DECEMBER 12, 2002 until MARCH 12, 2003. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17 (a) (3), is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHULZ (CIP)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 12, 2003

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